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PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring.

IN CERTAIN STATES AND CITIES.

SMALLPOX.

Oregon—North Bend and Empire.

Acting Asst. Surg. State, of the Public Health Service, reported, September 13, 1913, the occurrence of an epidemic of smallpox of mild type at North Bend and Empire, Oreg., the disease having been present at these places during the past two months.

Miscellaneous State Reports.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Arizona (Aug. 1-31):			Oregon—Continued.		
County—			Counties—Continued.		
Yavapai.....	2		Clatsop.....	1	
Colorado (Aug. 1-31):			Columbia.....	6	
Counties—			Harney.....	2	
Boulder.....	4		Lane.....	14	
Denver.....	2		Linn.....	1	
Total.....	6		Malheur.....	2	
Connecticut (Aug. 1-31):			Marion.....	8	
Counties—			Multnomah.....	29	
Middlesex.....	1		Wallowa.....	2	
New London.....	1		Washington.....	1	
Total.....	2		Yamhill.....	4	
New Jersey (Aug. 1-31).¹			Total.....	76	
Oregon (Apr. 1-30):			Oregon (June 1-30):		
Counties—			Counties—		
Baker.....	3		Benton.....	2	
Clackamas.....	2		Clackamas.....	1	
Columbia.....	1		Columbia.....	9	
Crook.....	2		Crook.....	2	
Gilliam.....	1		Douglas.....	2	
Harney.....	5		Hood River.....	6	
Hood River.....	2		Lane.....	9	
Josephine.....	3		Linn.....	6	
Lane.....	16		Marion.....	11	
Malheur.....	5		Multnomah.....	26	
Marion.....	14		Wallowa.....	2	
Multnomah.....	31	1	Wasco.....	3	
Polk.....	2		Washington.....	3	
Sherman.....	1		Yamhill.....	2	
Umatilla.....	1		Total.....	84	
Wasco.....	4		Oregon (July 1-31):		
Yamhill.....	7		Counties—		
Total.....	100	1	Benton.....	12	
Oregon (May 1-31):			Columbia.....	1	
Counties—			Coos.....	7	
Baker.....	3		Jackson.....	1	
Benton.....	3		Lane.....	9	
			Linn.....	1	
			Marion.....	6	
			Multnomah.....	29	1

¹ No case.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Miscellaneous State Reports—Continued.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Oregon—Continued.			Virginia (Aug. 1-31):		
Counties—Continued.			Counties—		
Wasco.....	3	.....	Brunswick.....	1	.....
Washington.....	3	.....	Dinwiddie.....	2	.....
Yamhill.....	1	.....	Fauquier.....	11	.....
Total.....	74	1	Gloucester.....	8	.....
South Carolina (Aug. 1-31):			Greenville.....	2	.....
Counties—			Mathews.....	1	.....
Anderson.....	1	.....	Montgomery.....	6	.....
Barnberg.....	5	.....	Nansemond.....	3	.....
Cherokee.....	1	.....	Northampton.....	1	.....
Greenville.....	1	.....	Patrick.....	18	.....
Kershaw.....	4	.....	Pulaski.....	4	.....
Lancaster.....	2	.....	Southampton.....	1	.....
Newberry.....	2	.....	Tazewell.....	2	.....
Union.....	6	.....	Washington.....	3	.....
Williamsburg.....	12	.....	Wythe.....	6	.....
Total.....	34	.....	Total.....	69	.....

City Reports for Week Ended Aug. 30, 1913.

Columbus, Ohio.....	1	.....	Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	1	.....
Lexington, Ky.....	2	.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	1	.....
Marinette, Wis.....	1	.....	Spokane, Wash.....	9	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	7	.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	1	.....

TYPHOID FEVER.

State Reports for August, 1913.

Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.	Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.
New Jersey:		South Carolina—Continued.	
Atlantic County.....	25	Barnwell County.....	7
Bergen County.....	27	Calhoun County.....	2
Burlington County.....	15	Charleston County.....	15
Camden County.....	32	Cherokee County.....	7
Cape May County.....	10	Chester County.....	1
Cumberland County.....	13	Chesterfield County.....	1
Essex County.....	35	Clarendon County.....	2
Gloucester County.....	10	Darlington County.....	12
Hudson County.....	43	Fairfield County.....	1
Hunterdon County.....	3	Florence County.....	6
Mercer County.....	16	Greenville County.....	10
Middlesex County.....	6	Greenwood County.....	2
Monmouth County.....	14	Kershaw County.....	1
Morris County.....	3	Lancaster County.....	11
Ocean County.....	1	Lee County.....	4
Passaic County.....	15	Marion County.....	1
Salem County.....	2	Newberry County.....	3
Somerset County.....	1	Orangeburg County.....	12
Sussex County.....	1	Pickens County.....	13
Union County.....	16	Richland County.....	2
Warren County.....	5	Saluda County.....	7
Total.....	293	Spartanburg County.....	17
South Carolina:		Sumter County.....	3
Abbeville County.....	11	Williamsburg County.....	2
Aiken County.....	6	York County.....	13
Anderson County.....	5	Total.....	177

TYPHOID FEVER—Continued.**Oregon Report for July, 1913.**

Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.	Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.
Oregon:		Oregon—Continued.	
Clackamas County.....	1	Polk County.....	1
Jackson County.....	3	Wasco County.....	3
Linn County.....	2		
Marion County.....	2	Total.....	20
Multnomah County.....	8		

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.**South Carolina Report for August, 1913.**

The State Board of Health of South Carolina reported that during the month of August, 1913, cerebrospinal meningitis had been notified in South Carolina as follows: Chester County 1 case, Spartanburg County 3 cases.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 30, 1913.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass.....	2	1	New Orleans, La.....	1	1
Fall River, Mass.....	1	1	Providence, R. I.....	1	1
Jersey City, N. J.....	1	1	Reading, Pa.....	1	1
Lafayette, Ind.....	1	1	Richmond, Va.....	1	1
Lexington, Ky.....	1	1	Roanoke, Va.....	1	1
Los Angeles, Cal.....	2	1	Yonkers, N. Y.....	1	1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2	2			

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS).**State Reports for August, 1913.**

Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.	Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.
New Jersey:		Virginia—Continued.	
Bergen County.....	1	Franklin County.....	1
Essex County.....	8	Giles County.....	8
Middlesex County.....	1	Henry County.....	4
Passaic County.....	1	Highland County.....	1
Union County.....	1	King William County.....	1
Total.....	12	Lancaster County.....	1
		Loudoun County.....	1
South Carolina:		Montgomery County.....	1
Florence County.....	1	Northampton County.....	2
Pickens County.....	3	Orange County.....	2
Total.....	4	Prince George County.....	1
		Roanoke County.....	4
Virginia:		Rockingham County.....	1
Albemarle County.....	1	Russell County.....	2
Bedford County.....	1	Scott County.....	1
Brunswick County.....	1	Tazewell County.....	1
Craig County.....	1	Warwick County.....	1
Dickenson County.....	1	Washington County.....	1
Fauquier County.....	1	Total.....	39

POLIOMYELITIS (INFANTILE PARALYSIS)—Continued.**Oregon Report for July, 1913.**

The State Board of Health of Oregon reported that during the month of July, 1913, 2 cases of poliomyelitis had been notified in Coos County, Oreg.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 30, 1913.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Austin, Tex.....	1	.....	Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	1
Boston, Mass.....	2	.....	Manchester, N. H.....	1	1
Brockton, Mass.....	3	.....	Montclair, N. J.....	1	.....
Cambridge, Mass.....	1	.....	Newark, N. J.....	1	.....
Cumberland, Md.....	1	.....	Providence, R. I.....	1	.....
Haverhill, Mass.....	2	1	Worcester, Mass.....	2	.....

ERYSIPELAS.**Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 30, 1913.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Buffalo, N. Y.....	3	.....	Milwaukee, Wis.....	2	.....
Chicago, Ill.....	2	2	Palmer, Mass.....	1	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	4	1
Erie, Pa.....	1	.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	1	.....
Jersey City, N. J.....	.....	1	Schenectady, N. Y.....	.....	1

PELLAGRA.**Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 30, 1913.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	.....	Northampton, Mass.....	1	1
Lynchburg, Va.....	1	.....	Washington, D. C.....	1	.....
New Orleans, La.....	.....	1			

PLAGUE.**California—Human Case in Contra Costa County.**

Surg. Currie, of the Public Health Service, reported, September 11, 1913, the occurrence of a fatal case of plague at Martinez, Contra Costa County, Cal. The case occurred in a white man 55 years of age, who had resided in Contra Costa County two years, and had worked on a ranch at Pittsburg, Contra Costa County. The patient entered Martinez Hospital September 8 and died September 11.

Rats Collected and Examined.

Places.	Week ended.	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California: ¹					
Cities—					
Oakland.....	Aug. 30, 1913	48	713	531	.....
Berkeley.....	do.....	7	159	101	.....
San Francisco.....	do.....	27	1,774	1,328	.....

¹ Rats taken from steamship China, 3.

PLAGUE—Continued.**California—Squirrels Collected and Examined.**

During the week ended August 30, 1913, ground squirrels were examined for plague infection as follows: Alameda County, 70; Contra Costa County, 197.

Plague-infected Squirrels Found.

Of the squirrels examined during the week ended August 30, 1913, one from Contra Costa County was found to be plague infected.

PNEUMONIA.**Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 30, 1913.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Binghamton, N. Y.	2	2	Reading, Pa.	1	.....
Chicago, Ill.	4	31	San Francisco, Cal.	3	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.	3	3	Schenectady, N. Y.	1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.	9	6	Wilmington, N. C.	1	.....

RABIES.**California—Alameda and Oakland—Rabies in Animals.**

Surg. Long, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the week ended September 13, 1913, rabies in dogs had been notified as follows: Alameda, 1; Oakland, 4.

TETANUS.**Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 30, 1913.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Baltimore, Md.	1	New Orleans, La. ....	.....	2
Chicago, Ill.	5	St. Louis, Mo.	1	1
Lawrence, Mass.	1	Wilmington, N. C. ....	.....	1

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS.**State Reports for August, 1913.**

	Scarlet fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.
New Jersey.	96	.....	327
South Carolina.	14	.....	54

Oregon Report for July, 1913.

	Scarlet fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.
Oregon.	48	137	18

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 30, 1913.

Cities.	Population, United States census 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tubercu- losis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Over 500,000 inhabitants:										
Baltimore, Md.	558,485	157	18	1	3		24		20	15
Boston, Mass.	670,585	209	32	1	10	2	7		43	24
Chicago, Ill.	2,185,283	641	71	15	8	2	31	5	220	79
Cleveland, Ohio.	560,663	180	23	3	11	3	8	1	23	18
St. Louis, Mo.	687,029	290	30	3	3		3		33	15
From 300,000 to 500,000 inhabit- ants:										
Buffalo, N. Y.	423,715	177	5	1	8	1	5		21	14
Cincinnati, Ohio.	364,463	100	13				5		20	18
Los Angeles, Cal.	319,198	112	6		3		3		54	14
Milwaukee, Wis.	373,857	110	9		1		8		15	12
Newark, N. J.	347,469	94	25	1	14	1	4		41	10
New Orleans, La.	339,075	129	18	3					4	20
San Francisco, Cal.	416,912	102	4		6	1	2		21	6
Washington, D. C.	331,069	97	8				1		12	12
From 200,000 to 300,000 inhabit- ants:										
Jersey City, N. J.	267,779	79					1			11
Providence, R. I.	224,326	76	7		2				4	4
From 100,000 to 200,000 inhabit- ants:										
Cambridge, Mass.	104,839	26	2		2		2		6	6
Columbus, Ohio.	181,548	52	5	1			1		13	4
Dayton, Ohio.	116,577	33	8	2	1		3		2	3
Fall River, Mass.	119,295	32	1				3		3	1
Grand Rapids, Mich.	112,571	42	8		2		4		4	4
Lowell, Mass.	106,264	35	4	1	1				4	3
Nashville, Tenn.	110,364	34					1		2	1
Oakland, Cal.	150,174	34	1		1		1		3	1
Richmond, Va.	127,628	49	3				4		14	2
Spokane, Wash.	104,402		1							3
Toledo, Ohio.	168,497	52	5		1		1			6
Worcester, Mass.	145,986	43	2		1		5		7	
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhabit- ants:										
Altoona, Pa.	52,127	15	2				1			
Bayonne, N. J.	55,545				3				7	4
Brockton, Mass.	56,878	12	2		1				3	
Camden, N. J.	94,558		1				1		6	
Elizabeth, N. J.	73,409	27					1		6	2
Erie, Pa.	66,525	43	1						5	
Harrisburg, Pa.	64,186	18	3							
Hartford, Conn.	98,915	36	6							3
Hoboken, N. J.	70,324		5				1		5	
Johnstown, Pa.	55,482	34	7	1			4	1		2
Kansas City, Kans.	82,331						1		1	
Lawrence, Mass.	85,892						1		2	6
Lynn, Mass.	89,336	27	2	1			5		3	3
Manchester, N. H.	70,063	26	1				2		1	1
New Bedford, Mass.	96,652				2		4		5	1
Oklahoma City, Okla.	64,205		1						2	2
Passaic, N. J.	54,773	15			5					1
Pawtucket, R. I.	51,622		3	1						2
Reading, Pa.	96,071	21	5	1			5	1		1
Saginaw, Mich.	50,510	18	3				1		1	3
St. Joseph, Mo.	77,403	23							2	2
Schenectady, N. Y.	72,826	22	1				3		3	4
South Bend, Ind.	53,684	18	2	2						
Springfield, Ill.	51,678	24	1				1			1
Springfield, Mass.	88,926	31	3				2			
Trenton, N. J.	96,815	38	2				3		4	4
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	67,105	24	1		2		1		4	
Yonkers, N. Y.	79,803	21	9	1	2		1	1	5	
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants:										
Atlantic City, N. J.	46,150	14	3		2				1	
Auburn, N. Y.	34,668	9	2						2	2
Aurora, Ill.	29,807	12	1							1
Austin, Tex.	29,860	21			1		2			3
Binghamton, N. Y.	48,443	32			1				1	2
Brookline, Mass.	27,792	8								
Butte, Mont.	39,165	11					1			1
Chelsea, Mass.	32,452	15	2				3		2	

SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

Cases and Deaths Reported by Cities for Week Ended Aug. 30, 1913—Continued.

Cities.	Population, United States census 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diphtheria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tubercu- losis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants—Continued.										
Chicopee, Mass.	25,401	4	1	1						
Danville, Ill.	27,871	8								1
Elmira, N. Y.	37,176	11								
Everett, Mass.	33,484	2							1	1
Fitchburg, Mass.	37,826	12							1	1
Haverhill, Mass.	44,115	13							4	2
Knoxville, Tenn.	36,346	11			1		1			
La Crosse, Wis.	30,417	12					1			
Lancaster, Pa.	47,227		1				1			
Lexington, Ky.	35,099	16							4	3
Lynchburg, Va.	29,494	12							2	
Malden, Mass.	44,404	9					3			
Newport, Ky.	30,309	8								
Newton, Mass.	39,806	8	1						1	
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	30,445	17			2					2
Norristown, Pa.	27,875	5							1	1
Orange, N. J.	29,630	8			4					
Pittsfield, Mass.	32,121	13	3		1		3		1	2
Portsmouth, Va.	33,190	10	3				1			
Racine, Wis.	38,002	11					1			
Roanoke, Va.	34,874	9	2						4	2
Sacramento, Cal.	44,696	23							1	2
San Diego, Cal.	39,578	4							2	2
South Omaha, Nebr.	26,259	3								
Superior, Wis.	40,384	11								
Taunton, Mass.	34,259	8								
Waltham, Mass.	27,834	11	1		1		1		2	1
Wheeling, W. Va.	41,641	8	1				2		1	1
Wilmington, N. C.	25,748	6	3						1	1
York, Pa.	44,750								2	
Zanesville, Ohio.	28,026	11	2				1			2
Less than 25,000 inhabitants:										
Alameda, Cal.	23,383	4	1		1		2			
Ann Arbor, Mich.	14,817	5	1		1				8	
Biddeford, Me.	17,079	9								
Braddock, Pa.	19,357		4				2			
Cambridge, Ohio.	11,327	3					2			
Clinton, Mass.	13,075	3							1	1
Coffeyville, Kans.	12,687		1				1			1
Columbus, Ind.	8,813	5							1	1
Concord, N. H.	21,497	5								
Cumberland, Md.	21,839	8	1							
Dunkirk, N. Y.	17,221	3	1						1	
Franklin, N. H.	6,132	1								
Galesburg, Ill.	22,089	5								
Gloucester, Mass.	24,398	7								1
Harrison, N. J.	14,498	6	3							
Lafayette, Ind.	20,081	12								
Marinette, Wis.	14,610	3								
Marlboro, Mass.	14,579	3								1
Massillon, Ohio.	13,879	19								
Medford, Mass.	23,150	6								
Melrose, Mass.	15,715	4					1		1	
Moline, Ill.	24,199	8								
Montclair, N. J.	21,550	6			1				1	
Morristown, N. J.	12,507	6								
Nanticoke, Pa.	18,877	7					1			
Newburyport, Mass.	14,949	2							2	
North Adams, Mass.	22,019	10	3							
Northampton, Mass.	19,431	9							1	3
Palmer, Mass.	8,610	5			1					
Plainfield, N. J.	20,550	14								1
Pottstown, Pa.	15,599	3								
Rutland, Vt.	13,546	7								
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	12,693	12							1	2
South Bethlehem, Pa.	19,973	8	1						2	
Steelton, Pa.	14,246	9							1	
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	18,924	5	2		1				1	2
Woburn, Mass.	15,308	5								